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Today's TAGA information:

The US EPA's Environmental Response Team (ERT) mobile laboratory, using the trace atmospheric gas analyzer (TAGA) triple quadrupole mass spectrometer system, extensively monitored the neighborhood adjacent to the Valero refinery in southeast Houston. No levels of targeted analytes were detected above the Texas TCEQ Air Monitoring Comparison Values (AMCV) short term screening levels.

The 9/6/17 Description

The EPA mobile air monitoring TAGA bus continued air monitoring in the Houston area today near the Valero Refinery. The TAGA detected target analyte levels below the TCEQ Short Term Effects Screening Level (ESL), the threshold selected by the Houston Health Department as a level of concern. EPA toxicologists agree with the use of the short term ESL. The TAGA will continue assessing locations around the Houston Ship Channel and the Manchester area in southeast Houston, Texas.

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For review...thank you.